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Children can be strangled by loops in cords, chains, tapes and inner cords on blinds. Cords may become wrapped around a child's neck. You must keep cords and loops out of the way of babies and young children.



The bottom of blind chains should hang at least 150cm above floor level.

Accidents can happen when young children climb, therefore it is important that beds, cots, furniture and any other items are moved away from window covering cords.



All of The Great British Curtain Co blinds are made to comply with all safety guidelines. However we recommend that regular checks are carried out to ensure that safety devices are securely fixed and in working order.



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# Typical Examples of Safety Devices CURTAIN CO.

### Cord / Chain tidies and tensioners:

Any cords or chains should be secured behind a chain tidy or tensioner. These devices should be securely fixed to an adjacent surface so that the cords or chains are held permanently taut!

## Cleat:

This needs to be securely fixed to an adjacent surface out of reach of children. The cord should be secured as shown after each and every operation of the blind!

Instructions supplied when ordering blinds and on delivery should be diligently followed and babies and young children should be constantly supervised.

Ensure that any curtains with cords are not accessible to children. Once the cords on the curtain tape have been pulled to create the pleats in the top of the curtain, ensure that the ends of the cord are not left dangling and are securely pushed inside the tape at the top of the curtains.

This information is provided on an educational and awareness basis. You should seek professional advice from your installer based on your situation as The Great British Curtain Co accepts no responsibility for duty of care to you based on the information given.





